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SUBJ: PEOPLES ASSEMBLY (PA) CONTINUES CONSIDERATION OF NEW TAX
LEGISLATION

REF: CAIRO 10435

1. CONTINUING ITS CONSIDERATION OF NEW TAX LAW, PA
BUDGET COMMITTEE JUNE 27, HEARD MINFIN UNDERSECRETARY FOR
TAXATION HAMDY ABD AL-AZIM TESTIFY THAT 1,500,000 EGYPTIAN
WAGE EARNERS (15 PERCENT OF WORK FORCE) WOULD BENEFIT
FROM GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO RAISE LEVEL OF TAX EXEMPT
INCOME FROM CURRENT MAXIMUM OF LE 360 PER YEAR
TO LE 500. ABD AL-AZIM ALSO SAID THAT WORKERS WITH SALARIES WHICH
DO NOT EXCEED LE 41.5 PER MONTH WOULD BE EXEMPT FROM FISCAL
STAMPS AND SIGNATURE FEES. LOSS IN GOVERNMENT
REVENUE AS RESULT THESE NEW EXEMPTIONS WOULD BE IN EXCESS
OF LE 37 MILLION. THOSE WHO BENEFIT MOST FROM NEW
EXEMPTION ARE THOSE WHO EARN LE 80-90 PER MONTH, ACCORDING
TO ABD AL-AZIM.

2. PRESS REPORTS PA BUDGET COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE ITS
HEARINGS THROUGH END OF WEEK.

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3. COMMENT. BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PA, PERHAPS
PREDICTABLY, ARE NOW CASTING NEW TAX LEGISLATION MORE AS
PLANNED ASSISTANCE TO WORKING POPULATION TO HELP FIGHT
INFLATION THAN AS REFORM PACKAGE. IN THIS CONNECTION,
PA SEC GEN HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT PEOPLES ASSEMBLY
HAS OFFICIALLY DELAYED (AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER NEW

LAW AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS ARE PASSED) CONTROVERSIAL
DECLARATION OF WEALTH REQUIREMENT. DEPT. WILL RECALL THAT
DECLARATION WAS LEGISLATED BY REFERENDUM FOLLOWING
JANUARY 18-19 RIOTS AS SIGNIFICANT REFORM MEASURE.
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